

# OUR TOWN

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PRICE THREE CENTS

## Scouts Working on Minstrel Show

### Dates Are Announced for Burnt Cork Classic

The sixth Annual Minstrel Show will be given in Elm Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 14th and 15th next. As a matter of small fact, it will not be "given," but the charge is so small that we will let that stand as written. Tickets, 50c. each—no money refunded. The tickets will shortly be on sale. Order them now from your favorite Scout. Here they are, all forty-eight of them:

Robert Dothard, Irwin Dothard, George Bottoms, Eugene Lane, Kenneth Emmett, Worcester Jones, John Jones, Edwin Wolf, Bertram Taylor, Donald Taylor, Byron Morton, Alex Purring, William Bailey, Robert Harris, Allen Claghorn, Jack Ferguson, Carson Greene, Horace Sheneman, Robert Vallette, William Henderson, Benjamin Laubhan, David Speck, George McGuire, Donald Laird, Bernhard Youngbluth, Charles Liggett, Robert Patten, Herbert Burrell, Atherton Lane, Donald Brown, Wells Wanamaker, Alfred Odiorne, Jack Hastings, Chris Herron, John Conway, William Siegel, Eugene Claghorn, Peter Eidenberg, Jack Canbrey, Jack Faries, Keith Parks, Arthur Edrop, Edward Russell Peters, Howard Wilson, Edw. Smith, Monroe Purse, Robert Caldwell, Fred F. Patten.

The success of our show was so pronounced last year, as evidenced by the turning away of hundreds (well nearly), that the Entertainment Committee has decided to make it a two-night stand this year, and on Saturday night there will be dancing to the snappy music of a real orchestra.

You can't beat it at the price.

Miss Augusta Witherow is the musical directress, and this, as everyone knows, spells success.

Look out for further announcements, and in the meantime don't forget the dates of **Friday, March 14th, and Saturday, March 15th, either—or both.** The proceeds go, as usual, towards sending the boys to the Scout Camp at Delmont, which the National Director of Camping praised as one of the best organized camps in the country, where there are twenty-four professional instructors in many outdoor activities, by which the boys will profit.

## WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Harold D. Speakman Post No. 356 entertained the Narberth Troop Girl Scouts at a Washington Birthday party at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th.

48 scouts were in attendance from the opening of the party with a "Big drawing contest," to the formal Scout closing ceremony, the evening was alive with jollity. Prizes were awarded to Virginia Burgstesser of Chestnut Avenue, and Ruth Walker of Wayne Avenue, in the contested games.

It has been decided to make this an annual event.

## Hunt

Last Saturday the Narberth Troop of Girl Scouts, together with a number of other Main Line Troops, enjoyed a Hare and Hound Hunt in Bryn Mawr. The girls went to Bryn Mawr by train, and from the station hiked to the estate of Miss Anna Thompson. A most enjoyable day was spent and the Narberth Troop was represented by a greater number than any other troop.

## WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Owen B. Schmidt and Miss Emma K. Moore were united in marriage on Monday evening of this week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Avery S. Demmy in the presence of the intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. Schmidt is a popular member of the quartette in the Baptist Church and has a host of friends in and about Narberth. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt expect to make their home in this community.

## SPECIAL SERVICE

The Chorus Choir of the Methodist Church will sing Maundy's cantata, entitled, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," on Sunday evening, the 24th, at 7:45 P. M. This is a beautiful and short work from a fine composer.

You will be inspired by its gospel message. You are cordially invited to attend.

## Progress is Reported by Choral

### Plans Developing for the Concert at Ardmore

Not much has been said about the activities of the Choral Society of late, chiefly because they have required too much time to permit the rendering of a report. But since the object in view should be of interest to everybody in town, a statement of developments to date is in order.

Ardmore Theatre—April 6th, 1924. The place and date will mark a milestone in the history of the Choral. For the first time, a concert is to be given without any admission charge, which will be one innovation; but of greater interest will be the program which will consist of four groups of strictly choral numbers and two violin solos. Mr. Bentz has been conducting weekly rehearsals since the first of the year and will soon be ready to announce the numbers that will be given.

The society now has an active membership of more than fifty—the largest it has been in recent years. Following the closing of the active list until after the first concert, the Board of Directors launched the work for the enlistment of the Associate and Sustaining members. Many pledges were signed last year, and in addition to these there has been a generous response to the statement sent to former subscribers. However there are a great many new people in town who are lovers of music but have not yet become acquainted with the work of the Choral Society. To enlist their interest and support a committee has been appointed consisting of Miss Carol Justice, Mrs. Geo. N. Gill, Mrs. C. A. Farmer, Mr. H. C. Fenn, Mr. Joseph McGarrity and Mr. Henry Carr. Anyone desiring to become affiliated should communicate with any member of the committee or of the Board of Directors.

Inasmuch as tickets this year are to be distributed only to Associate and Sustaining members, it is expected that many will join who have merely gotten tickets for individual concerts in past years. The membership is good for the entire season, which includes the spring and summer, and tickets will be given for all concerts.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, the resignation of Mr. Robert Mueller was regrettably accepted. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller are now living in Philadelphia, and their absence is felt. The new member of the Board elected to the vacancy is Mr. Frank C. Smith, one of the founders of the organization and an enthusiastic worker.

The Board also accepted the invitation of the Civic Association and delegated three persons to attend the conference on the 26th. Those named were Mrs. Clarence Speakman, Mr. F. Millwood Justice, and Mr. Henry A. Frye.

## ADVOCATE QUICK SHARES

Have you ever considered the desirability of short-term building and loan shares from an investment point of view?

The advantages of the long-term, or one dollar a month shares, is generally understood, but the short-term, or two dollar a month payment, is of comparatively recent origin.

The profit is the same on both classes of shares, but the short-term, or two dollar per month shares, mature sooner and give the investor a quicker turnover.

In the case of the Narberth Building and Loan Association, whose report for the past year shows a profit of 8.4 per cent, the short-term shares mature in about 6½ years.

With unquestioned security and a high rate of return, can a better form of investment be imagined?

## NEW RESIDENTS

The transfer of the Purchasing Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia has led a number of employees to take up residence in Narberth. Most of them are boarding with other families, and many expect to settle permanently in the Borough as soon as suitable homes can be procured.

Among those recently arrived are Miss Laura A. Jones and Messrs. F. C. Shepperd, O. B. Russell, W. W. Lenz, H. W. Shryock, W. H. Shevers, E. P. Buchanan, J. W. Walker, L. S. Gathman, S. A. Montgomery, G. H. McConnell, K. M. Borse, B. E. Anderson, R. B. Greenberg and G. G. Bank.

## VALENTINE MEETING

Good St. Valentine was welcomed with ceremonies befitting the esteem in which he is universally held when the Juniors met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Darville, Essex and Merion avenues. The Misses Jeanette Gilles, K. Eckbert, Iris Fredericks and Adele Carey had arranged progressive games appropriate to the occasion, which were entered upon with much zest by all present.

Final arrangements for the forthcoming card party which the Juniors are giving in the Community Club Room Saturday afternoon, February 16th, at 2:30 o'clock, were discussed at some length. Were all the women in Narberth to have but one glimpse at the prizes which are to be distributed, or had but an inkling of the culinary skill which will be displayed on that day, the Y. M. C. A. would be all too small to accommodate the crowd clamoring for admission. There are, however, a few tables to be reserved, and this may be accomplished by phoning "Peg" Burrell or the purchase of tickets from any Junior.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments peculiar to St. Valentine's birthday were served.

The Club wishes to publicly express its thanks to Mrs. Darville for the use of her home for this meeting. Mrs. Darville herself was unable to be present and Miss Burrell served as hostess in her stead.

## Card Party

The Community Club Room of the Y. M. C. A. Bldg. was filled almost to overflowing last Saturday afternoon when the Juniors gave their annual card party. Twenty-five tables of Bridge, "500," and Mah Jong made the affair, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to charity, not only financially profitable, but socially enjoyable as well, if the buzz of conversation were any indication.

Miss Margaret Burrell was in charge of the proper handling of the affair, and it was mainly due to her efficient care of the numerous details that the party was a success.

The winner at each table was the recipient of a beautiful prize—most of these were made by the fair hands of Narberth's accomplished wives and sweethearts. The phrase, "Hand-made articles," conveys little meaning to the masculine mind, but to the feminine what delightful visions of gay luncheon cloths, dainty towels and other articles dear to the feminine heart are conjured up. Nor were the players disappointed when the wrappings were torn off and the prizes revealed.

Ten and cakes were served by Miss Burrell and her capable assistants, Mrs. Robert Collins, the Misses Marion Trotter, Jean Chalfont, Emma Mueller, Florence Haaf Madeline McCoy and Margaret Eyre.

The Club also wishes to particularly thank Mrs. Burrell for her assistance in the serving of the tea.

## A GOOD START

The Sunday School class of the Narberth Presbyterian Church taught by Mr. Whitman will be one of the many classes taking part in the Sunday School competitive contest, covering the period from March 2 to April 13, inclusive.

Points will be given in the contest for perfect classes in attendance and Bibles. Points will also be given to the class having perfect attendance on the greatest number of consecutive Sundays. The contest is under the direction of Mr. Compton and Mr. Whitman.

A basketball game has been arranged between the "CCC," Mr. Smith's class, and the "ARBC," Mr. Whitman's class. The game will be held in the school gym Tuesday evening.

The boys representing Mr. Whitman's class are Ed and Bob Gilfillan, Al Odiorne, Bob Patten, Herb Burrell, Bill Parker and Willard Bowman.

All are welcome to come and see the game and root for your team to win.

## A MYSTERY

In response to the scores of inquiries to the office of "Our Town" we wish to state that there is nothing sinister, gruesome or illegal about the blank space appearing on page two. It contains nothing which the most delicate child cannot read.

Fact is, it is the paid property of an advertiser who has a big scheme and is apparently leaving space blank until the appropriate time to release it. Other than that, we know as little as the rest of you.

## The FIRESIDE

The guests at the Windsor-Essex gave a Washington Birthday party last night.

Mrs. Newlin Wismer spent the week in Trenton, N. J., visiting her parents.

Mrs. L. B. Edgerton entertained at a bridge on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha du May is recovering from a serious illness.

Members of the W. C. C. Gym class, in the proverbial middies and bloomers gave Mrs. Robert Nash a "Daily Dozen Serenade" during the storm Tuesday night.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James D. Jacobs, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Crowe, Jr., of Dudley Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer, of Schiller Avenue, entertained their bridge club on Thursday evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Hedges, of Narberth, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifton, of Germantown.

Mr. W. A. McIntyre, of Dudley Ave., is spending two weeks in Florida, golfing.

Mrs. Mabel Armstrong, of Elm Terrace, is in Montreal enjoying the winter sports. Now read that last item again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Douglass and family are spending the week-end at Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. George Robinson, of Boston, who has been visiting Mrs. H. R. Little, of Essex Ave., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Needham, of 103 Chestnut avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Aileen Elizabeth, to Mr. H. Wellington Hanger, of Reading, Pa., Saturday, February 16th, 1924, at Salem, Va. Rev. Gresham officiated. After an extended trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Hanger expect to reside in Washington, D. C.

Miss Edna K. Smith, a kindergarten teacher in Bloomfield, N. J., will spend this week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Merion avenue. She will be accompanied by her roommate at Oberlin College, Miss Muriel Bopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robley A. Warner had for their guests over the week-end, Mrs. Warner's brother, M. A. Phillip, and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stepler, all of Chambersburg, Pa., also Mr. Charles A. Warner, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. They were here to attend the reception given in honor of their wedding anniversary on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newborg, of 212 Woodbine avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mackenzie, of Narbrook Park, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Edward L. Smith, of Merion avenue, entertained a few friends at luncheon at "The Chatterbox" at Bryn Mawr, on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Saturday, March 1st, at 2:30, in the M. E. Church. After the meeting the pageant, "Sacrificial Gardens," will be rendered, the cast being composed of members of the Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Burgstesser and family, of Chestnut Avenue, spent yesterday at Lancaster and Harrisburg.

Mrs. Ward Pierson, Miss Eva Armstrong and Mrs. Wm. Robinson are spending the week-end in New York.

Miss Jeanette Gilles, of Dudley Avenue, is entertaining four tables of bridge this afternoon.

## Club Hears Speaker from South

### Members and Guests Enjoy Talk and Whistling

The guest privilege was given to all those who cared to attend the regular meeting of the Women's Community Club last Tuesday afternoon and hear the talk given by Mr. McCoy Franklin, of the Crossnore School in North Carolina. In spite of one of the worst storms of the winter a large number turned out to this meeting, one of the most interesting held so far.

A letter was read from Miss Alma Walton, secretary of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs, announcing the opening of two contests with two prizes of ten dollars each for the best poem of twelve lines or more and the best short story of at least three hundred words. These contests are open to all club women in Montgomery County and closes on May first.

Mrs. Robert Dothard brought a number of recipe books and samples of her famous doughnuts to sell to the women. The proceeds will be turned into the building fund.

A report of the Monday conference was then very ably given by Mrs. Henry Fry on the divorce laws of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Fry gave several illustrations of the differences in the divorce laws of Pennsylvania and New York.

Mrs. A. B. Ross, the president, then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. McCoy Franklin, whose intensely interesting talk on his work among the mountain whites was enjoyed by all his hearers. Mr. Franklin also told of his personal experiences as a young man, and his description of his first try on a railroad train and the impressions he received on his first visit to a large town was both humorous and pathetic. His imitation of the various bird calls met with enthusiastic applause, as he carried his audience with him back to the mountains of North Carolina, whose scenery is beautiful, morning, noon and night.

The meeting was then adjourned for the social hour in charge of Mrs. E. K. Bauer and her able assistants.

This Saturday marks the closing of the third successful quarter of the children's dancing class, held each Saturday morning in the Y. M. C. A. from ten until twelve. The next quarter will start the first Saturday in March with a series of ten lessons for six dollars and a half. All parents who are interested are cordially invited to attend these classes and see the progress the children are making. For details call Ardmore 447-W.

Get ready for the next big card party to be held the first week in March. This affair is under the direction of the hospitality committee.

The next current events class will be held next Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. Eberhart Mueller, Essex Avenue.

Don't forget the gym class every Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., in the Narberth Y. M. C. A. Swimming every Friday morning, 9:32 train to Ardmore.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

On Saturday evening, February 16, Mr. and Mrs. Robley Anderson Warner received at their home on Narberth avenue, Narberth, about one hundred guests in honor of the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

Of the original bridal party of fifteen, all of whom are living and enjoying good health, eleven were present for the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner, who were married in Grace Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, by Rev. J. H. Main, assisted by Rev. Dr. M. Coover, were assisted in receiving by the maid of honor, Mrs. Frederick A. Riehl, and the four bridesmaids, Mrs. Emily Warner Guss, Mrs. Frederick A. Dutt, Mrs. G. Bennett Dowdy and Miss Ethel Rockey.

The best man was Samuel B. Turner, of Pasadena, California, and the ushers were Luther C. Manifold, Charles A. Warner, Harry F. Phillip and Gardiner L. Warner, the first two mentioned being absent.

The beautiful clear moonlight night, which was much in contrast with the raging blizzard of twenty-five years ago, added much to the charm of the occasion.

Their many friends joined in congratulations and best wishes for continued happiness and success.

## Zoning Commission Is Appointed

### Public Hearing on Bill Will be Called Soon

Rapid progress in the formation of a protective zoning law for Narberth is being made.

A special meeting to discuss the legislation was held by Council Monday night, with a large attendance of citizens on hand. The plans were thoroughly discussed, and the proceedings of the Borough defined.

It was found that the law required a more complicated series of moves than was anticipated, but steps were immediately taken to get the legislation under way.

Wednesday night another special session was called, with Councilman Wentz as temporary president, to appoint a Zoning Commission of 5 members to prepare an ordinance, hold a public hearing, and present the matter to Council.

Many names were considered, and the choice was made with a view to having the different interests of the town represented. The men elected were A. P. Redifer, Robert J. Nash, Wm. D. Smedley, Victor D. Abel and P. B. Krout. Council recommended that Mr. Redifer, who is intimately associated with many Borough activities, is a member of three Council Committees and its senior member, be made Chairman of the Commission. A public hearing will soon be called.

Following the public hearing, the ordinance will be completed and presented to Council for approval. Council will then hold another hearing on the completed ordinance, following which the bill will be presented for final consideration.

The Zoning Ordinance will be administered by a permanent commission of three members, who will interpret the law, and see that it is fairly administered.

## MEETING TUESDAY

A meeting of representatives of every organization in Narberth will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday night to discuss plans for the Community Building project brought out by the Y. M. C. A. directors last month.

The delegates have been requested to come armed with full facts about their organization and the extent to which it can join in the big community plan. The Y. M. C. A. Committee is made up of Edward S. Haws, Wm. D. Smedley and T. Noel Butler, chairman.

## TONIGHT

Tonight is the night the Tennis Club holds forth with their "Open House" Dance, and there is every indication that this affair will be the most popular of the season. Not only the "open house" idea appeals to the guests that are not members of the Club, but that idea, coupled with the fact that the famous Penn Athletic Club Orchestra has been secured, makes this party doubly attractive.

In railroad parlance, "the last spike has been driven" into the decorations. J. B. and his able assistants did not, however, use spikes, but it is given out on good authority that they did use 18,472 pins, and "them's some pins." The appearance of the hall will bear out the vast amount of thought, energy and material which has been expended.

A record attendance is expected, a good time is assured. Music at 9 P. M. sharp.

A card party for the benefit of the Narberth League of Women Voters will be held on March 14th at the home of Mrs. E. C. Griswold. Mrs. Wm. J. Henderson, Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller and Mrs. Tristan B. du Marais will assist. Members desiring reservations are asked to phone Mrs. Griswold.

Miss Jewell Fittipaldi entertained at her home Saturday evening the following: The Misses Ann Buckley, Sheila Foster, Edythe Maguire, Katharine and Eleanor Burgess, Eleanor Burns, Madeline Miesen, Messrs. John Woodward, John Fleming, Richard Scull, Cresson Delaplaine, Yern Jorgenson, John Pettit, John Nugent, Robert McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson and their son Billy have moved from Narbrook Park to Buffalo, New York, where Mr. Donaldson is manager of the Paint Department of the Bison Paint and Window Glass Corporation.



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SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 1924

## EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.  
Police, 1250.  
or Ardmore 20.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Editors—Kitty Adams, Cynthia Metzger, and Mary Thompson

This week has been set aside all over the United States as "Better Speech Week," and it is being especially observed at our school. The two things which we are trying to eliminate in our speech are slang and poor English.

The Ninth Grade, under the supervision of Miss Miriam Jenkins and Mr. Wilson, is sending members of its class to the various grades to give short talks on "Better Speech." The boys or girls who go to the younger children will endeavor to point out the beauty of good English through fairy tales.

The following shows how the members of the class have been assigned to the grades:

1A—Rita Funk; 1B—Charles Young; 2A—Dorothy Speck; 2B—John Conway; 3A—Wallace Litchfield; 3B—Lois Caldwell; 4A—Donald Taylor; 4B—Ruth Caldwell; 5A—Robert Harris; 5B—Elizabeth Walls; 6A—Jack Foster; 6B—Anna Simons; 7A—Kitty Adams; 7B—Robert Ross; 8A—Edwin Speakman; 8B—Anna McCracken.

## Better Speech Week

From Monday, February 18, until Monday, February 25, 1924, is a week known as "Better Speech Week." In all the schools of eastern Pennsylvania this week has been set aside to promote and encourage better speaking facilities for the pupils.

This week, not only school children but also adults, should try to improve their speech to a higher degree of perfection. By making this effort the old generation will be an inspiration to those younger people with whom they come into contact.

We do not mean by this that boys and girls going to school should wait to hear and learn from examples. They should improve their language themselves with the help of their elders.

Don't wait for someone else to do your duty for it is your duty to improve your speech.

Remember that "Better Speech Week" may be practiced the other fifty-one weeks of the year.

Harry S. Messec.

Some of the pupils of the Ninth Grade are making use of their art knowledge by painting and drawing posters illustrating "Better Speech," which will be put in the different class rooms. The following are the names of those pupils who are making posters: Laura Henderson, Charles Young, Robert Harris, Mary Thompson, Emily Hannan, Henry Banks, Richard Timm.

This program was given to celebrate George Washington's Birthday on February 21st, by the Seventh B grade. The Life of Washington, Emma Lintz; Washington's Sayings, Pupils; Song by boys.

A play called "George Washington's Fortune," which is based on a legend of his youth, was also given:

George Washington, Kenneth Emmett; Richard Glenn; Kenneth Knight; James Talbot; Ned Cunningham; Keith Carey; Stanley Thomas; The Frontier; William Bandfield; Ned Brown; Thomas Arnold.

The Business School  
Miss Jenkins & Co.,  
English 7A

## OUR SYSTEM

- I. Self Control.
  - a. To be silent, attentive, and not over confident.
- II. Preparation.
  - a. Accessibility to paper and books.
  - b. Having homework finished on time.
  - c. Having all tools ready—pencils, pens, papers, ink.
- III. Accuracy.
  - a. Understanding work.
  - b. Knowing daily assignments.
  - c. Neatness in work, personal appearance and school-room.
  - d. Accuracy in work.
- IV. Co-operation.
  - a. Obedience.
  - b. Honesty.
  - c. Attending school regularly and on time.
  - d. Avoid laziness.
  - e. Loyalty to class and school.

On Monday, February 18, our boys' basketball team played Lower Merion Junior High, and we had the honor of being the first team to play on the new gymnasium floor. Our team put up a good fight, but were defeated by the score of 7 to 24. The boys that played in the game were Robert Foster, Charles Lagrest, Wallace Litchfield, George Maguire, Harry Messer, John Mulligan and Robert Ross.

Last Tuesday a game was to be played with La Salle School, but was cancelled on account of a bad snow storm.

## A Student's Creed

1. To respect my school, my teacher, and myself.
2. To be honest and fair with my teacher, as I expect her to be honest and fair with me.
3. To think of my school with loyalty, and speak of it with praise.
4. To remember that success lies within me, in my own brain, my own determination.
5. To expect difficulties and to conquer them.
6. To base my expectations of reward on the solid foundation of work accomplished.
7. To look upon my work as an opportunity to be seized with joy.
8. To make every hour bring me increased knowledge or healthful recreation.
9. To profit by my own failures.
10. To find time to do everything neatly and accurately.
11. To avoid laziness, carelessness, forgetfulness, and the inefficiency of borrowing.
12. To have a correct attitude toward my work.
13. To uphold the standard of my school.
14. To show good sportsmanship in my classroom.
15. Finally, to believe in the motto, "Honesty is the best policy," and grow to be a man or woman of whom my "Alma Mater" can be proud.

This is my creed—

Elizabeth P. Walls.

A pupil of the Narberth Schools.

## CARELESS OF HIM

Walter: "Mr. Smith's left his umbrella again. I do believe he would leave his head if it were loose."

Robinson: "I daresay you're right. I heard him say only yesterday he was going to Switzerland for his lungs."

First Fly—"What are you doing in that hour glass?"

Second Fly—"Making foot-prints on the sands of time."

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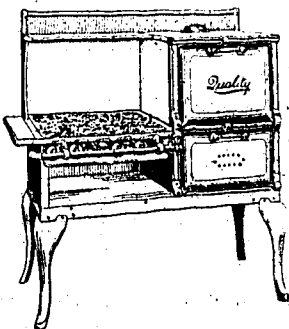
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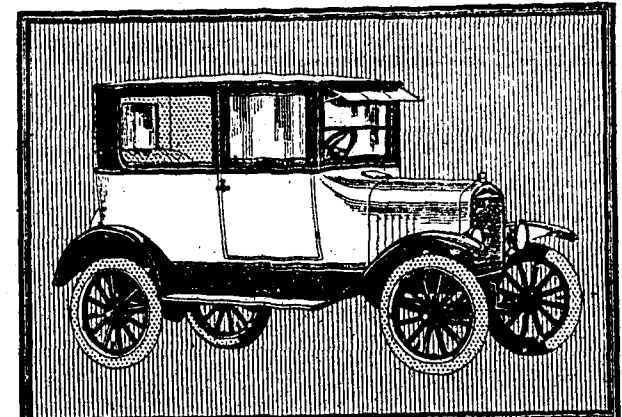
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#### ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

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Sunday School Services at 11 A. M.  
Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting at 8 P. M.  
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The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for February 24th will be "Mind."

#### HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, NARBERTH, PA.

M. E. McLinn, Pastor

Regular services, Sunday, Feb. 24:  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
11:00 A. M.—Preaching services.  
7:45 P. M.—Evening meeting.  
Theme: 11 A. M., "The Bulwarks of Freedom." "Build thou the walls of Jerusalem." 7:45 P. M., "Giving is Living," the command and example of God.

The services on last Sunday, Feb. 17, were the most remarkable in Narberth Lutheran history. The attendance was unusually large, and commendably so in the evening because of unfavorable weather. The enthusiasm over our work, our services and our progress was everywhere; the closest attention was given to the preaching. Our choir were in their places and helped us much despite the fact that the director, Mrs. Gerhard, was sick and unable to attend. The Young Men's Bible Class, under Mr. Reutsehler, and the Sunday School under the superintendency of Mr. Van Newkirk, are doing splendidly.

We intend to go forward in the good work.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services Sunday, February 24:  
9:30 A. M.—Prayer service.  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject of sermon, "Following the Covered Wagon."  
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Song service and sermon.  
8:00 P. M.—Wednesday evening—Prayer service. This will be the fourth and concluding study on New Testament Conversions and will deal with the experience of Saul of Tarsus, Acts 9: 1-22.  
The public is cordially invited to all the services of this church.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for Sunday, February 24:  
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject of sermon, "The Complete Man."  
11:00 A. M.—Junior Church in the Primary Room for children from six to twelve years of age. It is gratifying to record that there were 81 children present at this meeting last Sunday morning.

11:00 A. M.—Nursery maintained in the Junior Room by members of the Westminster Circle for little children whose parents desire to attend the morning worship.

6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "One-half the World Lacks the Gospel. What Shall We Do About It?" Leader, Frank Hutchinson.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "What is Your Age?"

**Church Notes**  
Dr. S. Z. Shope will continue next Wednesday evening his helpful series of addresses on the general theme, "From Eternity to Eternity."  
Next Sunday afternoon (March 2) Mrs. Van Ness will organize a Communion Class for young people desiring to receive the sacrament.

Magistrate Robert Carson has been secured as the principal speaker for the Men's Bible Class dinner to be held on Friday evening, March 7.

#### NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.  
Preaching by the pastor.  
6:45 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.  
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Cantata, "Penitence, Pardon, and Peace" (Mauder), rendered by the choir.

#### Church Notices

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Straw will preach Sunday morning, March 2nd. The March Communion will be held the following Sunday.

#### NARBERTH TROUNCES WHARTON

It seems to be the habit of the fast-flying Narberth Club to take the measure of the league leaders, for once more on last Friday night the locals threw a bomb into the camp of the fast Wharton Club, and when the smoke had cleared away the locals were on the long end of a 29-26 score, and Wharton had dropped off of their perch on first place.

The Narberth "B" Club also emerged victorious in their battle with Wharton "B," and the result is that the two teams are tied for first place.

In the battle between the "A" clubs, "Ernie" Jenkins, who has been mingling among the elite of Palm Beach with more or less success for the last month, managed with much difficulty to break away from Palm Beach's 100 long enough to come to Narberth and help the boys win a basket ball game. Narberth got away for a big lead in the first half, and at the end of the first half led by a 14-9 score.

Starting the second half the locals relaxed somewhat and Wharton tied the score at 16. "Jyke" Ward, who is still running loose, then came to the rescue with a couple of "Frank Merriwell" shots and Narberth had another game in the won column. Merritt Hecke also made his debut with the local club. Hecke has been on a vacation to Atlantic City and will from now on be a weekly pest in Narberth.

Clarence Humphries and his playmates in taking the measure of Wharton "B" displayed the form that made them first half champions. "Pete" Yocum was the shining light in their victory, as his four field goals in the second half put the Wharton team to rout. Harry Hollar and Clarence Humphries, the two ball-headed young men, also played a big part in Narberth's victory. The score was 20-16.

#### Narberth "A"

|                       | Field  | Foul   |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                       | Goals. | Goals. | Total. |
| J. Dickie, forward... | 3      | 1      | 7      |
| Davis, forward...     | 2      | 0      | 4      |
| Ward, center...       | 4      | 0      | 8      |
| Hecke, guard...       | 1      | 0      | 2      |
| Jenkins, guard...     | 2      | 3      | 7      |

#### Wharton "A"

|                     |   |   |    |
|---------------------|---|---|----|
| Dilks, forward...   | 2 | 0 | 4  |
| Maschel, forward... | 3 | 0 | 6  |
| Alber, center...    | 1 | 1 | 3  |
| Umholtz, guard...   | 1 | 1 | 3  |
| Delp, guard...      | 3 | 4 | 10 |

#### Narberth "B"

|                      |   |   |    |
|----------------------|---|---|----|
| Yocum, forward...    | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Sperry, forward...   | 1 | 1 | 3  |
| Humphries, center... | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| Hurl, guard...       | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| M. Dickie, guard...  | 2 | 1 | 5  |

#### Wharton "B"

|                       |   |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Fenderson, forward... | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Diller, forward...    | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Dougherty, center...  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purdy, guard...       | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Brazier, guard...     | 1 | 0 | 2 |

#### BAPTISTS VS. METHODISTS

The Baptist team of the Inter-Church Bowling League retained their lead in the percentage column by taking two games from the Methodist team on Monday evening, February 18th. Both teams were in good form and some good scores were made. H. T. Smedley was high man for the evening with a total score of 519.

The score was as follows:

| Baptists      |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Nicholson     | 180 | 143 |
| Sperry        | 129 | 94  |
| Young         | 134 | 123 |
| W. D. Smedley | 148 | 117 |
| H. T. Smedley | 162 | 204 |
| Total         | 753 | 681 |
| Methodists    |     |     |
| C. L. Jenkins | 149 | 107 |
| R. Reger      | 159 | 174 |
| E. Furring    | 134 | 128 |
| El. Jenkins   | 142 | 138 |
| Bailey        | 140 | 103 |
| Total         | 724 | 770 |

| Team Standing |     |      |
|---------------|-----|------|
|               | Won | Lost |
| Baptists      | 9   | 3    |
| Presbyterians | 6   | 6    |
| Lutherans     | 3   | 6    |
| Methodists    | 3   | 6    |

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Thos. C. Trotter, Jr., Sec'y.

#### NARBERTH WEATHER SUMMARY FOR 1923

By the Co-operative Observer, the Weather Bureau

Average temperature, 53 degrees.  
Highest, one June 21, 99 degrees.  
Lowest, on February 24, 6 degrees.  
Total precipitation, 45.85 inches.  
Total snowfall, 29.7 inches.  
Last killing frost in spring, April 10.  
First killing frost in autumn, Oct. 7.

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## BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

### Many Recent Additions to the Library's Juvenile Collection

Seventeen books for children have been added by purchase to the juvenile section of the Community Library during February. Included among them are books for the little children such as the Palmer Cox "Brownie Book." Many parents whose first memories of books and reading matter go back to the early nineties will feel that they are meeting old friends again when their own children bring home "The Brownies" from the library. It will recall to them the "St. Nicholas" magazine of years ago, or possibly the old "Wide Awake" magazine. But they will find that the Brownies are really fairies because the thirty years between now and then have not changed nor aged them in the slightest degree.

Since those days of the early nineties Roosevelt has projected his strenuous career across the national consciousness and departed, leaving behind a glow which the boys of today can feel in "The Boy's Life of Roosevelt," which is another one of the new books in the juvenile collection.

The children of today can learn from "George Washington," by Horace Scudder, now available in the library, that the "Father of his country" was more of a real man and a real hero than was the prig of the cherry tree episode which was narrated to the children of thirty years ago.

All of the books in the juvenile collection of the Narberth Community Library, now numbering about 600, are circulated free of charge. The complete list of the new juvenile books purchased during February is as follows:

Andrews, Mary R. S., "The Perfect Tribute."  
Benton, Caroline, "A Little House-keeping Book for a Little Girl."  
Cox, Palmer, "The Brownies; Their Book."  
Gordy, Wilbur F., "American Leaders and Heroes."  
Hagedorn, Hermann, "Boy's Life of Roosevelt."  
Ingelow, Jean, "Mopsa the Fairy."  
Keller, Helen, "Story of My Life."  
Kipling, Rudyard, "Captains Courageous."  
Marr, Scout, "Into the Frozen South."  
Moses, Belle, "Louisa May Alcott."  
Pleasanton, Louise, "Fairyland of Opera."  
Scudder, Horace, "George Washington."  
Spyri, Johanna, "Mazli."  
Spyri, Johanna, "Moni the Goat Boy."  
Washington, Booker T., "Up from Slavery."  
Wilson, Gilbert, "Myths of the Red Children."

They had been married about two years, and had built their love nest in the "All the Year" round town. You know how it is the first year, and sometimes it runs into the second. Don't know anybody, don't care to, because she is interested in nothing or nobody but him. He kisses her four times every morning.

When he leaves for business, and they wave to each other until he turns the corner four blocks from the house. But later they realize their only steady.

Callers are the Butcher's Boy, the Ice Ash and Garbage Men, and once in a while the man from the Salvation Army comes to collect the old papers. "Stiff old town," she said.

"Nobody calls socially but the minister."

But then, Fred, it's possibly our fault. One of our neighbors called, and they want us to go to the "Open House" Dance of the TENNIS CLUB, and as this is the night, Saturday, Feb. 23rd, and I know they have good times, we are just going to go and meet some nice people, and I'm just crazy to meet that ORCHESTRA face to face. So which shirt will I put your studs in? I THANK YOU.

J. W. D., with apologies to K. G. B.

Mr. J. G. Allen and family, of 217 Haverford Avenue, are moving next week to Gladwyne.

Mr. Robert J. Nash is on a trip to Havana, Cuba, and Jacksonville and Miami, Florida.

Mr. Lloyd B. Edgerton, of Chestnut Avenue, is on a business trip to Anderson, Ind.

Mrs. Marmaduke Bowker, Jr., of Wyndale Road, is spending several weeks at the Hotel Grand in Atlantic City.

## LOWER MERION HIGH

The basketball team of Lower Merion High fared badly during the past week, dropping three games in a row to Chester, West Chester and Norristown High Schools. Two of the games, those with Chester and Norristown were league games, and as a result of losing them Lower Merion dropped from fourth to fifth place in the Class A Suburban League standing.

The three opponents ran up a total score of 99 points and the best that the Forstburg-ites could do in retaliation was 53 points. The scores in the three contests were as follows: Chester 35, Lower Merion 18; West Chester 31, Lower Merion 18; Norristown 33, Lower Merion 17. The Chester game was played away; the other two at home. The Chester contest was on Friday afternoon, the West Chester fray on Saturday afternoon and the Norristown fracas on Tuesday night.

The Chester game on Friday in which the Forstburg charges were the most completely beaten of the three resulted in a 4-14 tie at half time.

This contest which was played in the Sixth Regiment Armory at Chester was more a test of skating than basketball playing ability. The floor had been used for dancing the previous evening and had again been highly polished up for another dance which was to be given the evening of the game and proved slipperier than ice. As the players could not use resin due to the objections of the management the players were forced to give more of their attention to keeping on their feet than to their passing and shooting. The home players proved more adept in the art and to them went the game by a conclusive score.

### Debating Team Tryouts

Following the assembly program candidates trying out for places on the school debating team were heard on the question which that team will debate on Wednesday evening, March 5, with Cheltenham High namely, "Resolved: That the present immigration law should be re-enacted."

Four speakers which are to form the varsity debating team were chosen after the tryouts. Among those trying out were Mary Russ, Walter Cooper, John Gaughens, Folwell Scull, Gertrude Downs and Robert Shank.

Last year the debating team was made up of Charles Moffet, John Rothman, Ellen Bullock as the three regular speakers and Marion Smith, alternate. Lower Merion is a member of the Cheltenham Debating League, so named after Cheltenham High because this school was the one that started the League. There are some ten high and prep schools in the league.

Monday girls from the third period dramatic society gave a play, "Mrs. Bixby's Letter." The sketch made a hit with the students and was one of the best auditorium skits given yet. The girls taking part were Minnie Heard, Anne Hart, Florence Hutchinson, Dorothy Lehr, and Florence Rhodes.

In the Junior High School the pageant given at the dedication exercises of the school last week was re-enacted yesterday morning before the regular morning assembly.

## GARDEN NOTES

A friend of ours is getting ready to sow seeds on March 1st. He is supporting a wide board over the heater in the cellar and on this he is placing several twelve inch square earthen seed pans filled with a mixture of sand and finely sifted humus with drainage material in the bottom of the pans of course.

The seeds will be sown and covered very lightly and a piece of cheese cloth will be laid over the surface.

Will the seed succeed? It is quite likely that they will germinate nicely as the conditions are just as Nature would make them, although at first glance the location seems rather unusual. The first requirement is an even and a fairly steady heat, preferably heat to draw the roots down, not top heat with the bottom of the seed bed cold.

Remember we are trying to duplicate conditions as they would be outdoors in summer—when the ground is thoroughly warm. Seeds will not sprout in cold ground even though the air is fairly warm. The soil must be warm.

Why the humus and sand? Because we want only moisture and drainage. The humus is ideal for retaining moisture as it will hold four times its own weight, and will therefore require moistening less often than soil that is of clay or ordinary garden loam. The sand will lighten up the mixture so that it will not become soggy.

The cloth is merely to help to keep the fine spray of the sprinkler from washing the soil or seeds out of place—to spread the water evenly—and will be removed just as soon as the little seedlings push up a ridge in their row.

Of course the little plants will be removed just as soon as they have made their true leaves, the second pair, and will be re-planted in larger flat boxes or small earthen pots and brought to the warmth and light and be moistened regularly.

Why not use the radiator to start the seeds? Because the radiator is not likely to be as warm as it might be at night and is too hot during the day, so hot that it will evaporate all the moisture from the seed pan, flat or pot. This would be fatal as the plants once dried out are killed. They must be kept moist.

Let us start then our favorite annuals indoors and gain a month or so on the season.

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### APRICOTS

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| Del Monte Brand.....Large can 29c |
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### APRICOTS TIPS

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| Libby's Mammoth Tip.....Can 40c |
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### SUNSWEEP PRUNES

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| Thin Skin, Meaty Fruit, 2 lbs. 25c |
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### GRANULATED SUGAR

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| Found.....9 1/4c |
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### NORWAY HERRING

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| Fancy White Fish.....Each 25c |
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### IVINS' CAKES

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| Ivins' Saltines.....Can 25c |
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### HOME-MADE JELLY

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| Mrs. Harding's Home-made Jelly.....Glass 15c |
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### HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE

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| Curtis Bros.' Blue Label, Sliced.....Can 29c |
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### DEL MONTE PEACH HALVES

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| Luscious Fruit in Heavy Syrup.....Can 25c |
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### SOAP

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| P. & G. Naphtha.....Cake 5 1/4c |
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### SOAP

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| Lifebuoy or Palmolive.....3 cakes 20c |
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### KIRKMAN'S SOAP

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| 5 Cakes.....25c |
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